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The eclipse spared us from a very, very hot day on July 30.

The fall of Bridge calls to mind our own Steve of Judy-jumping fame.

The Menace proved to be equal to its name out in Springfield, Mo., when the bomb exploded.

It is a poor time for Germany to begin to raise a cry of the blood-thirstiness of the entente allies.

New York City got a touch of what might happen were the United States to be at war with a powerful nation.

The Vermont militia boys went to the Mexican border in day coaches, thereby demonstrating that they were prepared for no slight amount of discomfort. They will have earned the right to come back in Pullman cars.

As many as five Vermont automobilists have had their operator's licenses revoked, or suspended, because of blame in running their cars. It may be taken for granted that when Secretary of State Bailey suspends or revokes a license he does it only after just cause for his action has been found.

The report that the Turkish government is holding up American supplies intended for the suffering Armenians can readily be believed. Indeed, it would surprise a great many people of the United States were it found to be a fact that all the supplies sent to the Armenians went through to destination.

If Candidates Hughes wishes for a clear view of the Mexican situation he should not, perhaps, rely entirely on what Senator Albert B. Fall of New Mexico has to say about it. That is not to deny that Senator Fall is quite conversant with conditions, but it is to say that Senator Fall is apt to be somewhat rabid in his viewpoint as the result of close association, as anyone might tend to be.

Information that \$8,000,000 in worthless stocks and bonds was found in the estate of J. Pierpont Morgan, as against \$78,000,000 of marketable property, reveals that even the people most schooled in the commercial world sometimes get caught by slick schemes or in deals which promise well only to pan out miserably. Many a small business man who has lost a thousand or two in unstable purchases will feel a little more composed when he reads about the great financier's mistakes in the financial world.

The suggestion made by the Rutland Herald that "five dollars" worth of road oil spread for a distance of 20 rods each side of the farmhouse in rural districts will yield a greater return in comfort to be derived from the absence of dust than the same amount invested in fans and Palm beach outfits" deserves to be set before as many people of Vermont as possible. Just now the dust nuisance along country roads is well nigh unbearable because of the action of automobiles. The few people who have oiled the road near their residences are living in comparative comfort, so far as the dust is concerned.

Seven Barton men gathered in a store discussed senatorial politics in Vermont and all of them took sides when the names of three avowed candidates were mentioned. Then the name of George M. Powers of Morrisville was brought up in the discussion and all of the seven men suddenly changed their positions and declared they would vote for Powers because the opportunity came to them. The Powers mentioned is a justice of the Vermont supreme court and the son of the late Congressman H. H. Powers. The incident reveals the unsettled state of the average voter's mind when the names of Page, Fletcher and Gates are mentioned.

The airship raids on the coast of England have lost a great deal of their terror for the inhabitants of that region, chiefly perhaps because of the advanced methods put into operation for warding off the attacks of the big Zeppelins. It has been several months since a really formidable attack has met with any degree of success (if killing civilians can be counted as constituting success). If two or three of the air machines could be brought down by aeroplanes or by fire from the guns located on land, the Zeppelin attack would be deprived of its seeming value to the Germans, and it would be undertaken with considerable trepidation.

The Serbians, what there are left of them, are in a better position to fight now than they were two years ago, at the outbreak of the great war. They are better equipped, better munitioned, better supplied with sanitary conveniences and hospitals, more seasoned in fighting and, above all, more closely supported by the military and naval arms of their great allies. Moreover, they have something of more importance to fight over than when they were first assailed. Then they had a country; now they have a country to regain. That being the situation, the Serbians may be expected to renew their fight with increased vigor.



Suits that are perfectly at home in the tub—the best wash suits we've ever sold or you ever bought. Suits that it will be a pleasure for you to see your little ones toggled out in. Prices 50, 59c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50, less 10 per cent.

Straw Hats are now on the down grade; 25 per cent off the regular price. F. H. Rogers & Co. Clothing and Furnishings

and with better chances for success than two years ago. They, aided by the British and French armies and navies, ought to be able to give a splendid account of themselves.

FARMERS, COME TO BARRE AUG. 19

All the farmers of Washington county ought to lay their plans at once to attend the big joint field day and picnic, together with stock judging contest, demonstrations and speaking, to be held at the trotting park in Barre under the auspices of the Orange and Washington county farm bureau on Aug. 19. From early morning until late in the day there will be something to interest everyone, as the program has been arranged on broad lines. There will be an opportunity to combine pleasure and business in most acceptable manner; and no farmer who wishes to be up to date can afford to miss this opportunity. Those who are in charge of the arrangements wish it to be distinctly understood that there are no charges for admission to the grounds or to the demonstrations. Saturday, Aug. 19, should be a big day in the calendar for the farmers of Orange and Washington counties.

Geographic Positions Determined.

As a part of its preliminary or "control" work in the making of accurate maps, the United States geological survey is obliged to determine the geographic positions of many points in each area surveyed. These determinations are dependent on astronomical latitudes and longitudes and on carefully executed triangulation or primary traverse. Incidentally, the true azimuths or bearings and lengths of the many lines measured are also determined.

The geological survey advises and urges engineers and surveyors to connect their work by direct measurements with all available geographic positions; by so doing they are enabled to check many of their measurements and thus avoid the possibility of blunders or errors in their results. Such checks are especially useful in mining surveys and in surveys for county boundaries, and in extensive surveys of oil, coal or timber lands. Besides the actual use of the geographic data in surveying of various kinds, they are of no little interest to the general public.

To have the results of this class of work in convenient form for its own use and for the general information of others, the geological survey publishes them every two or three years as bulletins for free distribution. The volume for the years 1913 to 1915 inclusive (bulletin 644) is just coming from the press in parts covering single states or groups of states. Bulletin 644-A, containing data for Alabama and North Carolina, is now available for distribution and may be obtained on request to the director of the survey at Washington, D. C. The remaining 17 parts will be available within a few weeks.

Like a Book.

Mr. Yeast—They say before he married he studied his wife like a book.
Mrs. Yeast—And now he's married to her he tries to shut her up and put her on a shelf.—Yonkers Statesman.

EAST MONTPELIER.

Tickets for the Barre Community Chautauque, Aug. 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, may be procured at C. P. Dudley's store.

NORTH MONTPELIER.

Tickets for the Barre Community Chautauque, Aug. 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, may be procured at W. G. Nye's store.

SOUTH BARRE.

Don't forget the box social held in grange hall, South Barre, Tuesday night, Aug. 1. The grangers hope everyone will try to be there. Ladies be sure to put their names inside boxes. Remember, good music for dancing and lots of cold sodas to help keep cool.—adv.

PLAINFIELD.

Tickets for the Barre Community Chautauque, Aug. 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, may be procured at E. F. Leavitt's Drug store.

MARSHFIELD.

Tickets for the Barre Community Chautauque, Aug. 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, may be procured at the postoffice.

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A Thousand Dollar Wager
By M. QUAD
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It was a drizzly, foggy night late in spring. It was a good night to be indoors, for the fog and drizzle penetrated and made one shiver in wraps and overcoats.
Three or four members of a certain club sat in a group in the smoking room, and every one remarked that it was good to be there. Finally, after a silence, one of the group observed:
"It will be a good night for burglars and holdup men."
The observation elicited various replies, among which was one from Arthur Devery to the effect that all talk about burglars made him very weary. They were looked upon by most people as something of heroes, but, in his opinion, they were very common men. He said they take care to enter houses at a time when they are pretty safe.

"Gentlemen," he said, "I will wager a thousand dollars that I feloniously enter some stranger's residence to-night and bring you proof that I committed a burglary."
"We will take the bet," exclaimed all the others in chorus. "And you might as well admit that you have lost the money thus early in the game."
"Will some of you name the residence?" quietly asked Mr. Devery.
"Yes, I will," replied one. "I shall demand that you enter the house of Judge Benson, which perhaps you know is at the corner of Clay and Larimer streets. You have doubtless passed it a hundred times. It is a fine house and has the grounds around it. The family consists of the judge and his wife and daughter. You have, no doubt, often met the daughter at social functions."
"We will be ready to take your word for it, Arthur, but it will be better for you to bring some proof that you have accomplished your mission. On the mantel in the library is a small idol carved out of ivory. It is not so large but you can easily put it in your pocket. It is to the left of the clock as you face the mantel. You shall bring us that idol and your wager will be won."

It was a sort of fate that on this particular evening Judge Benson was called out, his wife was taken with a headache and retired to her room upstairs, and Miss Clara was left free to enliven herself in the easiest chair and select the most entertaining book.
Time flew while one is reading. You may be dimly conscious of hearing the clock strike the hour, but it does not fully arouse you. Miss Clara Benson had reached the middle of the most interesting chapter in her book when the clock on the mantel announced that it was midnight. Her father was to be expected at any moment, and she would wait for his coming.
Five minutes after midnight, and then a slight noise at the other end of the table caused the young lady to look up. What she beheld there was a youngish, good looking man with a smile on his face. For a moment Miss Clara wondered if he were a late caller or a guest of the house whose presence was unknown to her before. She was still trying to puzzle it out when the intruder said:
"I came in by the kitchen window. It is amazing how careless servants are. They are to blame for most of the burglaries."

"Then—then you are a burglar," whispered the girl.
"That is the name you must give me," replied the young man, "as I have effected a burglarious entrance. By the way, I will take this along with me."
He passed around the table and to the mantel, and lifting up the idol, he deposited it in a coat pocket.
"Are you going to make me bring you my jewels?"
"If you have a thousand dollars handy I will take it along."
"But there isn't \$1,000 in the house. I don't believe father has fifty, and I certainly know that I haven't even ten. Are you the Mr. Raffles we have read so much about in the papers?"
"You might call me by that name," was the answer. "As your father may be in upon I will take my departure now. I will leave the window up as I go out, and you had better call your father's attention to this tempting way of another burglary. I bid you good evening. Miss—Miss—er—"

He bowed like a gentleman and was gone like a ghost.
When her father returned she told her story, and it was not for a dignified judge to get excited over it. He was very quiet and calm, and when he went through to the kitchen to close the window he didn't even threaten to discharge the careless cook. Perhaps he had an idea that it was some joke, but he didn't say so out loud.
And what followed within a few weeks? The idol was, of course, sent back by the hands of a messenger boy after a week or so, and while at the first garden party he attended in the early summer Arthur Devery and Miss Clara Benson were introduced by their hostess.

The Inquisitive Japs.

The Japanese have a lively desire to know all about you. They are actively interested in your health, your business, your habits, your wealth, your personal affairs, how you like your eggs for breakfast, what your clothes cost, where you are going, when you are going and why you are going; what you intend to do after you get there, what your excuse for existing is, how often you get your hair cut, how many children you have or have not and why, what your watch cost, who is your tailor, how often you wash your teeth, how much you owe, whether you have any birthmarks and what was the occupation of your grandfather. These and all other topics that are personal to you they are anxious to discover. Their curiosity is unbounded; but, my sakes, how polite they are about it!—Samuel G. Blythe in Saturday Evening Post.

Hunting Trouble.

When a man just naturally wants trouble it is mighty easy to find an excuse for making it. According to Mike Hogan, Casey and O'Brien were having a personal argument of their own. It had progressed to the extent that each had forgotten what it was about originally, and they were wholly oblivious of the gathering crowd until an urbane and genteel person in a frock coat put in.
"Come, come, my man," he said, gently plucking Casey by the sleeve. "You don't want to fight. I can tell it by your looks. Your face is too benign."
"Two be nine! Two be nine, is it, ye scunt?" bellowed Casey. "Me face is two be nine, is it?"
And there was where the real trouble began.—Louisville Times.

Longings.

A well known essayist and connoisseur of New York attended recently an artistic tea in Washington square. Near artists of all sorts—near poets, near sculptors, near painters and near novelists—attended the tea. The ladies wore djibbabs of green burlap. The gentlemen wore sandals. The collation was vegetarian.
Looking calmly at that mass of freaks, he said, with a smile:
"Artistic longings consist invariably, it seems, of long hair, long teeth and long faces—everything but long purses. In fact."—Washington Star.

Topics of the Home and Household.

Obstinate whitewash stains may be quickly removed with a little hot vinegar.
A piece of alum kept in the silver drawer will prevent the silver from tarnishing.
To remove a rusty screw, first apply a very hot iron to the head for a very short time, then immediately use the screwdriver.
Two potatoes grated in a basin of warm water give better results than soap in washing delicate flannel or woolen goods, ribbons, etc.

A small box of unslaked lime kept in the pantry will absorb all impurities and keep the air beautifully dry and sweet. The lime must be changed every two or three weeks.
Pillow covers may be easily removed if made to be laced together. On the side where the opening is to be allow a flap to extend from one edge under the other; then sew along each edge of the opening, about two inches apart, white bone rings or brass rings covered with crocheted work to harmonize with the material. Place the sides together with cord that also matches the coloring of the cover. If white cord is used a pair of white curtain cords would be good. Start one cord at each end, so that the pair may be knotted in the middle. This is a good idea to remember when making porch pillow covers.

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Turkey, 10 pounds weight, 3 hours; chickens, 3 to 4 pounds, 1 to 1½ hours; geese, 8 pounds, 2 hours; venison, 15 minutes a pound.
Fish, 6 to 8 pounds of a long, thin fish, 1 hour; from 4 to 6 pounds as thick halibut, 1 hour. Small fish are cooked from 20 to 30 minutes.

Summer Bedrooms.

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Fringe ends some of the runners, while others are banded with cotton rep of solid hue. Clear box wood forms the foundations for the boxes and glass trays, backed with the cretonne catch pins, brush and combs, pens or pencils, as the case may be.

Hot Weather Drinks.

With the coming of hot weather thirst quenchers are more in demand and the acid of the lemon is particularly refreshing. New York alone is said to use 3,000,000 boxes per season. Lemonade made on call with cold water, using simply the juice of the lemon, lacks the zest and flavor obtained by more careful preparation. The distinctive flavor of the fruit lies in the oil cells of the outer rind, and this is best obtained by the friction of loaf sugar against the skin or by the use of boiling water.
The ideal lemonade should stand some little time before using, to get the perfect blend and aroma. For this reason, properly made home lemonade is usually superior to the lemonade "made while you wait" of the expensive confectioners or druggists.
As the skin is to be used, the first thing is to make sure that it is perfectly clean and free from the little dark patches, which are the eggs of a parasitical insect. Scrub vigorously with tepid water and a small vegetable brush.
Three lemons should be allowed for each quart of water, and about half a pound of sugar, though this depends, of course, upon the acidity of the lemons. Slice the lemons and upon them pour the water, boiling hot. Let it stand till cold, then place in ice chest and when ready to serve add one-third glass of cold water to the two-thirds glass of lemon water. A maraschino cherry adds a bit of color, and a thin slice of orange gives a pleasing taste.
Where more nourishment is needed, egg lemonade fills the bill. This may be simply the white of an egg beaten light and added to plain lemonade, or much richer in this way: Pour a pint of boiling water over a cupful of sugar, the juice of four lemons and the thin yellow rind of two; cool, then chill; beat the yolks of four eggs until lemon-colored and thin; mix them thoroughly; add the lemon water and a pint of fine chipped ice or ice-cold water and serve. This is a meal in itself.
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Sale All This Week

Last Week of Our Clearance Sale

Extra mark down on all garments, where you can buy a Coat, Silk Dress or Wash Dress at nearly half price.

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Fancy Goods for Wash Skirts, yd.25c, 29c, 35c	Middies now79c, 89c
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	Discontinued numbers in \$1.00 Corsets for79c
	\$1.25 and \$1.50 Corsets, .98c
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THE VAUGHAN STORE

½ cupful of liquid aspic jelly, crisp lettuce leaves. Wipe the tomatoes and carefully scoop out the centers. Chop the anchovies, or any other fish preferred, add the capers, the chopped jelly of the egg, the mayonnaise and the aspic jelly. Mix over ice until nearly set and fill into the tomatoes. Chill thoroughly, then coat each tomato with aspic jelly. Serve on the lettuce leaves with mayonnaise.
Peach a la Russell—Peaches, cropped almonds, preserved cherries, coconut and cream. Allow one large, ripe, juicy peach to each person. Pare, stone and fill the centers with chopped almonds, add a preserved cherry and a little fruit juice. Pin the peaches together with a toothpick and cover the outside with grated coconut. Chill. Serve with cream.
Masse—Cucumbers, rice, meat, spices, tomatoes, butter. Scoop out the centers of the cucumbers, leaving only a thin shell. Wash the rice, then chop the meat and mix well together. Add butter, salt, pepper and allspice to taste. The quantity of rice should be according to the size of the vegetables, generally about a tablespoonful of rice to each vegetable is enough. Half fill the cucumbers with this stuffing. Arrange them regularly in a kettle, and boil slowly in diluted tomato juice until the meat is tender and the rice and vegetables are well done. Small eggplants and tomatoes may be stuffed in the same way.
Greystone Pudding—2 cupfuls of huckleberries, 1-3 cupful of butter, 1 cupful of sugar, 1 egg, 1¼ cupfuls of flour, 3 tablespoonfuls of baking powder, ¼ teaspoonful of salt, ½ quart of milk, 1 teaspoonful of vanilla extract. Cream the butter and sugar together, add the egg well beaten, milk, vanilla, salt, huckleberries, flour and baking powder. Bake until ready and cut in squares. Serve with this sauce: Put one cupful of brown sugar into a saucepan, add one tablespoonful of cornstarch, one tablespoonful of butter and two cupfuls of boiling water. Watermelon Ice Cream—1½ quarts of watermelon juice, 2 lemons, ½ quart of plain gelatine jelly, ½ quart of milk, sugar to taste. Add the strained lemon juice to the watermelon juice, then add the jelly, milk and sugar. Freeze. To make the jelly: Put three tablespoonfuls of gelatine into a saucepan, add four cupfuls of water, one cupful of sugar and the whites and shells of two eggs. Place

over a slow fire and allow to settle for five minutes, then pour through a scalded jelly bag.
A Good Uncooked Chutney—1 pound of sour apples, ¼ pound of sultana raisins, 12 ripe tomatoes, 2 red peppers, ¼ cupful of mint leaves, 1 ounce of mustard seed, 1½ quarts of vinegar, boiled and cooled, 4 ounces of salt, 1 pound of granulated sugar. Chop the ingredients fine and mix with the sugar, salt, spices and vinegar. Keep in a crock in a cool place, stirring every day for 10 days, after which it is ready for use.
Dorothy Dexter.

Trenches In War.
The Romans, who were the first to make war a real art (if one forgets a certain Alexander), were in consequence the first to use trenches. Their main line of entrenchment ran across southern Germany from the east bank of the Rhine to near the present Stuttgart.
Cynical.
"But be sure you're right," exclaimed the confident philosopher, "and then go ahead."
"Be sure you're right," protested the married man, "and then get down on your knees and ask to be forgiven."—Puck.

No Truth.
"They say diet has much to do with people's character."
"Nothing of the sort. I saw that sour Miss Tart the other day filling up on angel cake."—Baltimore American.

An Outdoor Sport.
"Why do you beat the rugs with a golf club?"
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